

## Tips and treats

### USAG Wiesbaden Mainz • Dexheim Wackernheim • Wiesbaden

#### Turkey Trot Biathlon

Bring home the bird at the Turkey Trot Biathlon Nov. 18 in Dexheim. Pedal 20-Kilometers and then go for a 10-K fun run through picturesque vineyards. Registration is from 8-9:45 a.m. and the run begins at 10 a.m. The first 40 participants to register get a free T-shirt. Top winners could even win a turkey. Call civ (06133) 69746 or mil 334-5746 to register.

#### Is your kid fit?

Get your kids moving and stretching with the Kid Fit program. Kid Fit helps children age 2-3 develop the stretching, tumbling and motor skills necessary to gain advanced hand-eye coordination and strength. The next session begins Nov. 14 and continues until Dec. 5. Classes will meet every Tuesday from 10:30-11:15 a.m. at the Wiesbaden Fitness Center. The classes cost \$25. For more information call civ (0611) 705-541.

#### Thanksgiving party

Enjoy a potluck dinner at the Kastel Klub and celebrate an early Thanksgiving Nov. 17 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Everyone is invited. Enjoy a traditional turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, candied yams, salads and more. After your meal, enjoy a piece of holiday cake and drawings for prizes. For more information call mil 334-2903.

### USAG Giessen Friedberg • Bad Nauheim Butzbach • Giessen

#### Prove your strength

You've been lifting all year and now its time to show your strength at the USAG Giessen Power Lifting Invitational Nov. 5. Registration is from 8-10 a.m. and costs \$20 or €20. Participants will also receive an event T-shirt. Trophies will be awarded in the top two weight categories for both men and women. Call civ (0641) 402-7201 or mil 343-7201 for information.

#### Are you winter-ready?

Winter is around the corner and so is your MWR Auto Skills Center. They can help you prepare your vehicle for all of Jack Frost's tricks by mounting winter tires, checking your car's fluid levels, and adding frost protection, all for \$15 through the end of October. Appointments are required and can be made by calling civ (06031) 813218 in Friedberg or civ (0641) 402-7050 in Giessen.

#### Total Team Training

What if you could custom order Army Community Service training from a menu and have it delivered to your Family Readiness Group meeting? Now, it's possible with the new Total Team Training system from ACS. Simply pick the training your group needs and request a class. ACS training professionals will work with you to meet your goals. Look for the T3 class brochure in the October edition of *Connection* magazine.

### Hanau Community Gelnhausen • Büdingen • Hanau

#### Learn to play the violin

There's no better place to learn to play the violin than in Germany, home of Johann Sebastian Bach and SKIES Unlimited makes it possible for your child. Lessons begin Nov. 1 at the Cardwell SKIES Center and cost \$110 per month. Participants must register with CLEOS. For more information call civ (06181) 88-8426.

#### Rise and dine

Even though your favorite neighborhood waffle house may be in the States, the Sunrise Grill in Hanau is the next best thing. Their selection of waffles, omelets and burgers made-to-order makes the Sunrise Grill a great place to enjoy a meal before work or as a family. The Sunrise Grill is located in Building 405 on Old Argonner Kaserne. The Grill is open Tuesday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Connection magazine internship

Are you looking to gain skills and experience in media production? An internship with *Connection* magazine may be the answer. A four-month internship is available. The intern will be trained as a media coordinator, build computer skills, participate in the monthly production of the magazine and prepare commercials. For more information call Dan Thompson at civ (06181) 180-3803 or mil 323-3803.

### USAG Baumholder Idar-Oberstein • Neubrück Baumholder

#### Shooters is back

Are you looking for a place in Baumholder to grab a few cold drinks, hit the dance floor and meet people? Look no further than Shooters, next to Baumholder Outdoor Recreation. Be there Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. for the grand opening with music, free food and giveaways. You must be 18 or older to attend. For information call civ (06783) 6-7182 or mil 485-7182.

#### Free childcare

Free respite childcare is available for parents E-1 to E-4 for up to 10 hours monthly on a space available basis. This care is for infant through kindergarten ages at the Dispensary CDC, Strassburg CDCs and FCC homes when not enrolled in a fulltime program. For more information call Baumholder Child and Youth Services at civ (0678) 367-003.

#### All you can eat

The Rheinlander on Smith Barracks offers an all-you-can-eat buffet Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Try a delicious salad, pick from a complete hot buffet and visit the dessert bar, all for \$8. The Rheinlander offers quality dining in a warm, comfortable atmosphere. For more information call civ (06783) 6-7507.



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## USAREUR teams place at Army 10-Miler

By Ray Johnson

USAREUR Public Affairs Office

The U.S. Army, Europe men and women's running teams captured top-10 finishes during the 2006 Army 10-Miler race in Washington, D.C. Oct. 8.

The 16 Soldiers joined a record crowd of 24,000 registered runners tackling the course that started at the Pentagon, passed the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and snaked around various monuments on the National Mall before returning to the starting point.

This year's event included runners from all 50 states.

The USAREUR women's team, led by 2nd Lt. Amanda Newsom, finished fifth out of 19 teams in the active-duty open women's division with a combined time of 4 hours, 50 minutes, 53 seconds, while placing 96th out of 650 teams.

Newsom, 23, crossed the



Photo by Ray Johnson

More than 24,000 runners entered the Army 10-miler race.

finish line in 1:09:34 — placing her 9th out of 55 competitors in her age group; 73rd out of 6,619 women runners and 786th overall.

Capturing the other top-three spots for the USAREUR women's team (the top four times from each eight-member team counted toward competition): Capt. Christy Barnicle, 1:12:21; Capt. Elizabeth

Barnaby, 1:12:48; and Sgt. Genevieve Rochefort, 1:16:12. Also representing the command were Spc. Jennifer Lewis, 1:16:46, 2nd Lt. Sarah Kessler, 1:18:30; Maj. Joanne Nowak, 1:19:49; and Sgt. Elizabeth Gonzalez, 1:24:14.

Competing in her first Army 10-Miler, Newsom said she was honored to represent every member of her organi-

zation, the 173rd Special Troops Battalion in Bamberg.

"Representing your unit, your command and the Army as best as you can is what the race is all about," she said.

The men's team, led by Col. Michael Buley, finished sixth out of 29 teams in the active-duty open men's division with a 3:59:08 finish, placing 16th overall.

Buley, 46, finished in 59:20 — averaging less than six minutes per mile — which put him seventh out of 1,127 competitors in his age division, 101st out of 8,970 men and 102nd overall.

Just seconds behind Buley were Spc. Richard Munson, 59:40; Staff Sgt. Barry Brill, 59:44; and Staff Sgt. Bradley Glosser, 1:00:25, along with Capt. Tanner Clark, 1:00:50; Maj. Michael Cohen, 1:02:17; Master Sgt. Ronald Wallace, 1:06:57; and Sgt. Angel Pena (time not available).

Several USAREUR leaders

also tackled the race. Gen. David McKiernan, USAREUR commander, finished with a time of 1:36:47; his wife, Carmen, 1:36:46; and Command Sgt. Major Iuniasolua Savusa, USAREUR command sergeant major, crossed the finish line at 1:44:34.

"More than at any other time, our Soldiers must possess a mental and physical toughness because of demands they must meet worldwide," McKiernan said. "Training and competing in events such as the Army 10-Miler ensures our Soldiers keep that toughness as they walk point for the nation."

"As we continue taking the fight to insurgents in the mountains of Afghanistan and along the backstreets of Baghdad, physical fitness will continue to be one our advantages," added Savusa. "It is part of our training that can never be taken for granted."

### All-Army softball champion

## Hanau Soldier makes Armed Forces softball team

By Dennis Johnson

U.S. Army Garrison Hessen Public Affairs Office

Sgt. Rebekah Moore, a Hanau softball player, was selected for the All-Army and Armed Forces softball teams this season. Moore, an investigator with Hanau Criminal Investigation Division, traveled twice to the United States to participate in the highest level softball tournaments.

Through the regular softball season, May to August, she played shortstop for the Hanau women's softball team until she was chosen, just before the end of the season, to attend the All-Army Softball Trial Camp at Fort Indian Town Gap, Pa. "(It's) in the middle of nowhere," said Moore about the camp. At the camp members of the All-Army team were selected to represent the Army at the Armed Forces Softball Championship at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, Aug. 20-25.

Moore has played softball competitively since her high school days in Bellevue, Ohio. She was the starting catcher for the varsity team the entire four years. After a year in college she decided to join the Army. "I think a lot of it had to do with Sept. 11," she said.

Moore was stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga., before deploying to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom I from March 2003 to March 2004. In Iraq she was a combat MP with the 549th Military Police Company.

She arrived in Hanau in 2005 and has enjoyed playing on the women's softball and basketball teams for the past two years. "It's a lot of fun. I get to meet

people from all over Europe on the other teams. It's fun to travel with the team around Europe to go to tournaments."

The Armed Forces softball championship pitted teams from the Air Force, Navy, Army and Marines for the Armed Forces title. Each team played three games a day for three days, Aug. 21-23, and the one with the best overall record took the title. The Army team, with Moore playing third base, took the title after just two days and ended the tournament with an 8-1 record. The Army lost one to the Air Force but only after wrapping up the title.

The Air Force placed second with a record of 6-3, Navy claimed third at 4-5 and the Marines were shut out with a 0-9 record.

At the end of the tournament 15 players were selected for the Armed Forces team with Moore selected as an alternate.

Sitting at her desk one morning in September the email she'd hoped for arrived. A Marine player couldn't join the Armed Forces team for the American Softball Association's National Championship Series to be played that weekend and Moore was needed for the team. The next day she was on her way to Oklahoma City, Okla., for the series which started Sept. 29. The two-day series of five games pitted the Western Regional champions, the Armed Forces team, against the Eastern Regional champions, the Long Haul/Enough Said team from Easton, Tallahassee, Fla.

The Armed Forces team went down in three



Photo by Dennis Johnson

Rebekah Moore helped the All-Army team win the Armed Forces softball championships.

straight loses, two on the 29th and the last on Sept. 30, ending their season second-best in the nation.

Back in Hanau, Moore recently reenlisted for four more years and will move to Fort Stewart, Ga., in January with more softball on her mind. "Hopefully, I can go back and play All-Army softball again next year," she said.





## At the movies Oct. 26 to Nov. 9

### Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

Oct. 27 — Accepted (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 28 — Open Season (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 29 — How To Eat Fried Worms (PG) 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 — Crossover (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 4 — The Marine (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 5 — Material Girls (PG) 4 p.m.

### Büdingen, Little

Oct. 27 — Miami Vice (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 28 — The Ant Bully (PG) 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 — Talledega Nights: The Ballad Of Ricky Bobby (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 4 — Barnyard (PG) 3 p.m.

### Dexheim, Rhein

Oct. 26 — Beerfest (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 27 — The Marine (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 28 — How To Eat Fried Worms (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 2 — Material Girls (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 — The Departed (R) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 4 — Hoodwinked (PG) 4 p.m.  
 Crossover (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 9 — Idlewild (R) 7 p.m.

### Giessen, Skyline

Oct. 27 — Beerfest (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 28 — The Last Kiss (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 29 — How To Eat Fried Worms (PG) 5 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 — Material Girls (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 4 — The Guardian (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 5 — Crossover (PG-13) 5 p.m.

### Hanau, Evening Star

Oct. 26 — The Descent (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 27 — The Departed (R) 7 p.m.  
 Beerfest (R) 9:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 28 — The Departed (R) 7 p.m.  
 How To Eat Fried Worms (PG) 9:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 29 — The Departed (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 30 — Accepted (PG-13) 7 p.m.



Luke Benward stars as Billy in "How To Eat Fried Worms."



"Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima," taken by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal on February 23, 1945, and the most memorable photograph of World War II, made the three surviving flag-raisers, Ira Hayes (Adam Beach), John 'Doc' Bradley (Ryan Phillippe) and Rene Gagnon (Jessie Bradford), into props for the government's War Bond tour.

Oct. 31 — Beerfest (R) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 1 — How To Fried Worms (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 2 — Accepted (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 — Flags Of Our Fathers (R) 7 p.m.  
 Crossover (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 4 — Flags Of Our Fathers (R) 7 p.m.  
 Material Girls (PG) 9:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 5 — Flags Of Our Fathers (R) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 6 — Material Girls (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 7 — World Trade Center (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 8 — Crossover (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 9 — World Trade Center (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Wiesbaden, Taunus

Oct. 26 — Snakes On A Plane (R) 7

p.m.  
 Oct. 27 — Flags Of Our Fathers (R) 7 p.m.  
 Accepted (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 28 — How To Eat Fried Worms (PG) 4 p.m.  
 Flags Of Our Fathers (R) 7 and 9:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 29 — How To Eat Fried Worms (PG) 4 p.m.  
 Flags Of Our Fathers (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 30 — Flags Of Our Fathers (R) 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 31 — Beerfest (R) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 1 — How To Eat Fried Worms (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 2 — Snakes On A Plane (R) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 3 — Running With Scissors (PG) 7 p.m.  
 World Trade Center (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 4 — Material Girls (PG) 4 p.m.  
 Running With Scissors (PG) 7 and 9:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 5 — Material Girls (PG) 4 p.m.  
 Running With Scissors (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 6 — Running With Scissors (PG) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 7 — World Trade Center (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 8 — Crossover (PG-13) 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 9 — World Trade Center (PG-13) 7 p.m.

**Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the garrison's website (see address below).**

## Movie plots

**Running With Scissors (PG)** — Augusten (Joseph Cross) lives a middle-class existence with an alcoholic father (Alec Baldwin) and a bipolar mother (Annette Bening). When his parents divorce he is sent to live with an unorthodox psychiatrist and his eccentric extended family.

**Flags Of Our Fathers (R)** — Clint Eastwood directed this film based on James Bradley's book "Flags of Our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima." The battle of Iwo Jima, which took place in 1945, produced one of the most enduring images of World War II.

**Accepted (PG-13)** — Bartleby "B" Gaines (Justin Long) decides the best way into college is to create his own, or at least produce enough of a façade to fool his parents. With the help of his best pal Schrader (Jonah Hill) and a collection of his college-exempt friends — B and his pals found the "illustrious" South Harmon Institute of Technology.

**How To Eat Fried Worms (PG)** — Based on Thomas Rockwell's novel, this is the story of a fifth-grade boy who takes on a bully on the first day of the school year and accepts a dare that could change the balance of power within the class.

**The Departed (R)** — Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon and Jack Nicholson star in this film about a gangster who has infiltrated the Boston police department. DiCaprio plays a cop who's deep undercover in the mob and is starting to come unglued. Each side works feverishly to flush the mole out, with deadly consequences.

**Beerfest (R)** — Two brothers go to Oktoberfest and stumble upon a super-secret centuries-old beer games competition.

**Snakes On A Plane (R)** — Samuel L. Jackson plays an FBI agent who is escorting a witness on a flight from Hawaii to Los Angeles when an assassin releases hundreds of deadly snakes on the plane in order to eliminate the witness.

**Material Girls (PG)** — Two wealthy sisters, heiresses to their family's cosmetics fortune, are given a wake-up call when a scandal and ensuing investigation strip them of their wealth.

**World Trade Center (PG-13)** — Oliver Stone directed this movie about the heroic survival and rescue of two Port Authority policemen who were trapped in the rubble of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. Stars Nicolas Cage and Maggie Gyllenhaal.



## Sports shorts

### Homecoming scores

Oct. 13 and 14 was homecoming weekend for all U.S. Army Garrison Hessen high schools. Only Hanau High School was victorious. The Hanau Panthers beat the Sigonella Jaguars 45-6. Other USAG Hessen scores were Ansbach 39, Giessen 0; Heidelberg 27, Wiesbaden 22; Bitburg 39, Baumholder 0.

### Cav Boxing Tourney

The annual 1-1st Cav Boxing Tournament will be held Oct. 28 at Büdingen's Armstrong Barracks Fitness Center. Doors open at 5 p.m., bouts begin at 6:30 p.m. \$4 per person, under 12 free. Call mil 321-4737 for details.

### Pumpkin Run

Giessen Sports holds a 5-Kilometer Pumpkin Run/3-K Fun Walk Oct. 28 at the Schiffenberg Castle starting at 11 a.m. Cost to run is \$20. Call mil 343-7201 or civ (0641) 402-8208 for details.

### Harvest Fun Run/Turkey Trot

Hanau's Pioneer Fitness Center holds a 5-Kilometer Harvest Fun Run Oct. 31. A 10-K Turkey Trot race will be held Nov. 4. First place winners in each category at the Turkey Trot win a turkey. Both races start at 10:30 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Call mil 322-8197 or civ (06181) 88-8197.

### Turkey Trot Duathlon

Büdingen's 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, hosts the Blackhawk Turkey Trot 10-K/Duathlon Nov. 9 at Armstrong Barracks. Registration starts at 7 a.m. with the race beginning at 9 a.m. Sign up with the Blackhawk Unit Ministry Team at mil 321-4278/4810.

### Turkey Trot Biathlon

Dexheim Fitness Center holds a Turkey Trot Biathlon Nov. 18 starting at 10 a.m. Registration is from 8-9:45 a.m. The biathlon includes a 20-Kilometer bike race and 10-K run through the vineyards behind Anderson Barracks. Cost is \$20 with T-shirts going to the first 40 to sign up. Call mil 334-5746 or civ (06133) 69-746.

### Unit-level basketball

The Wiesbaden Fitness Center holds a Unit-Level Preseason Basketball Tournament Nov. 6-10. Call mil 337-7651 for more information.

### YS basketball

Registration opens Nov. 1 for Child and Youth Services basketball in the Hanau Community. Sign up at CLEOS. Children must have a current health assessment and must be registered with CLEOS. Call mil 323-3919 or civ (06181) 180-3942.

### Racquetball tourney

Hanau's Pioneer Fitness Center holds a Native American Month Racquetball Tournament Nov. 16. Registration opens at 9 a.m. and tournament play starts at 4:30 p.m. Call mil 322-8197 or civ (06181) 88-8197.

# Grossauheim Museum

***Museum exhibits art and science under one roof***

**Story and photos by Dennis Johnson**  
*U.S. Army Garrison Hessen Public Affairs Office*

Heimat Museen — "hometown museums" in German—can often be small, dusty collections of local farm implements and tools, a few native costumes and knick-knacks. The museum at Grossauheim has its share of these, but also much more.

Today, Grossauheim appears as just one of many small, peaceful towns along the Main, but in the early 20th century it was a hub of industry in Hessen. When its industrial movement peaked and then declined in the 1970s some local men stepped in to rescue remnants of their industrial history.

The museum strives to preserve and illustrate the life and labor in the early industrial period, from Grossauheim's beginnings as a small farming village in the 1850s through the enormous growth of industry in the 20th century and subsequent decline as a factory town in the 1970s.

The museum is appropriately housed in buildings that were once the local power station—one of its largest exhibits is the town's old power-generating equipment—and also buildings previously used as a public bath and fire station.

Exhibits of the town's history include displays of rural living and working conditions. Domestic life and the work in a rural home—dairy work, baking, cloth making and animal slaughtering are all presented. Hand looms and spinning wheels are displayed along with tools for making flax cloth. The knives and cutting blocks of the home butcher show the self-sufficient nature of families of the time. Period kitchens and bedrooms show how the people lived.

Recreations of village workshops, especially of the joiners who built the traditional Fachwerk (half-timbered) houses, carpenters, cartwrights and other workers of wood, illustrate a typical craftsman's work life.

A large hall of agricultural machines including horse-drawn farm machines, steam threshers and tractors illustrate the farming nature of the town even through the period of industrialization.



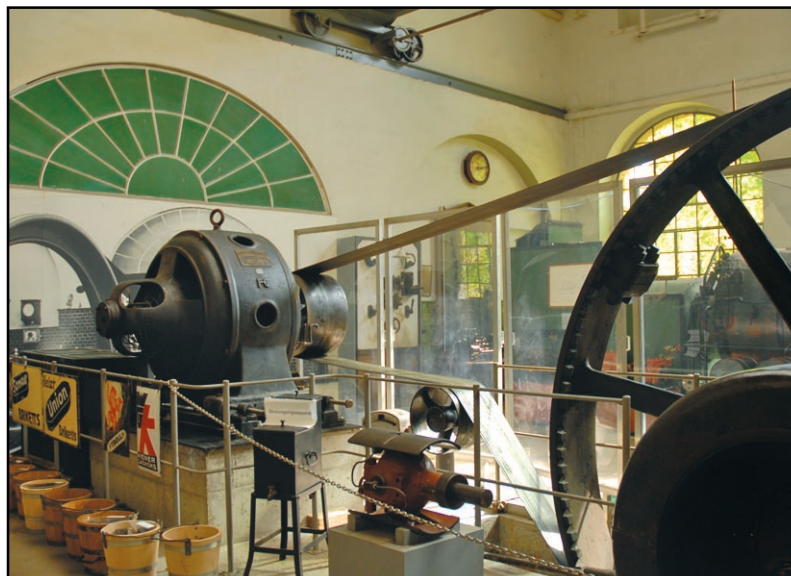
**The museum displays a collection of bronze animal sculptures by Grossauheim native and artist August Gaul (1869-1921).**

The working and living conditions of the factory workers are exhibited in the Hall of Industry, and more large steam engines and boilers are displayed in the museum yard. On certain "steam days" the staff fire up the old machines for demonstrations.

Besides the emphasis on industry, what sets this local museum apart is the addition of an art gallery. Renowned sculptor August Gaul was a native of Grossauheim and many of his works have been collected here. Primarily a sculptor of animal figures cast in bronze, Gaul was one of the most important figures of the Berlin art scene before World War I. The gallery also displays paintings and drawings of another town native, the painter August Peukert (1912-1986). Peukert is known for his portraits, landscapes and art depicting people at work.

The museum is located at Pfortenwingert 4 in Grossauheim. It is open Thursday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 2-5 p.m. Entrance is €2 for adults and €1.50 for students. A family ticket for two adults and two children is €4 and groups of more than 10 are €1 per person. Tours for groups can be arranged.

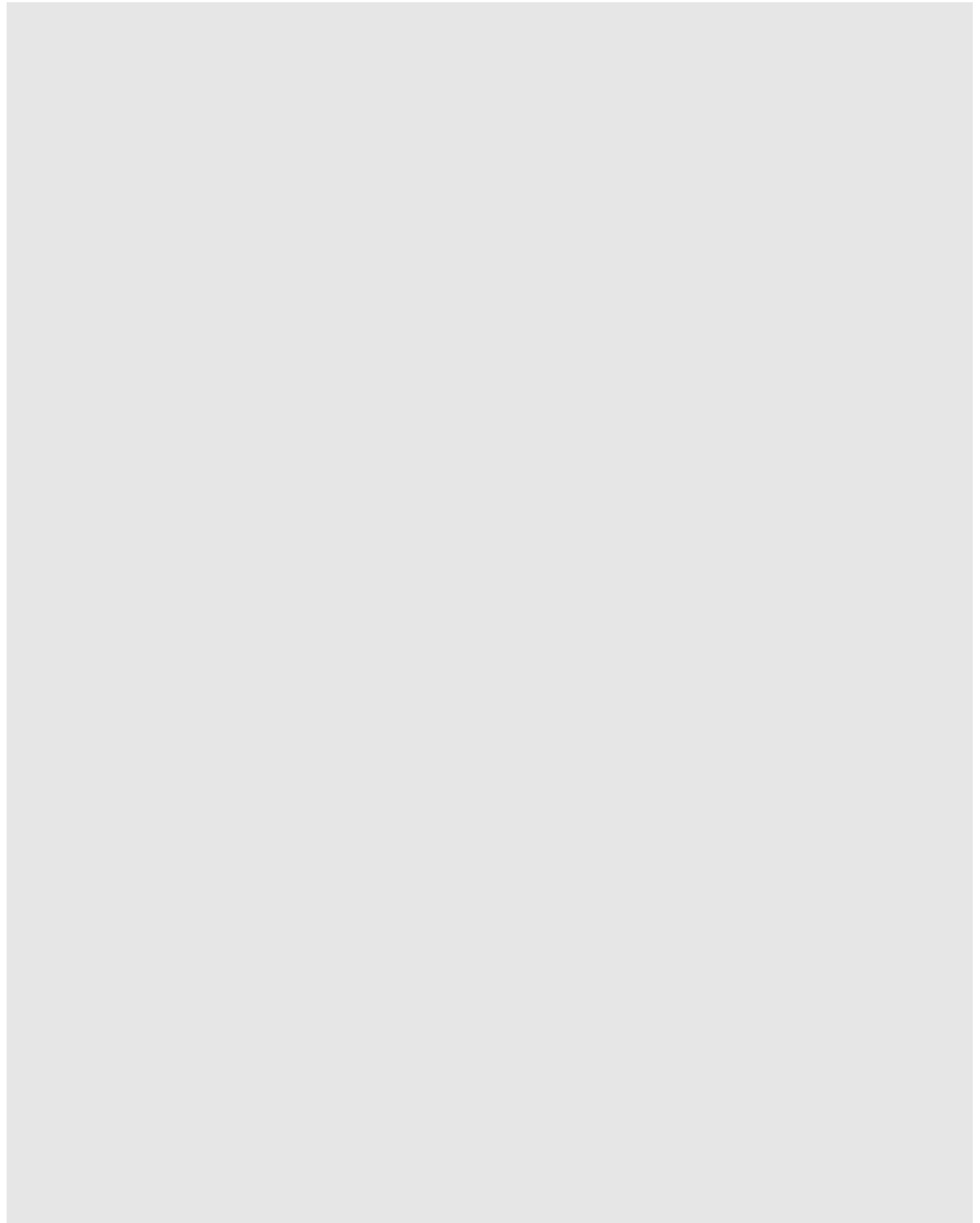
For more information visit the Hanau museums' website at [www.museen-hanau.de](http://www.museen-hanau.de) (click on Museum Grossauheim) or call (06181) 295 564 or email [info@museen-hanau.de](mailto:info@museen-hanau.de).



**Exhibits at the Grossauheim Museum near Hanau include items from agriculture and home industries such as cloth making and butchering, as well as from large industries. Left: In the Hall of Industry a steam-powered engine from 1936 drives a large flywheel and generator. The technical museum is located in the former local power plant, bath house and fire station.**

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